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## Honolulu Honor Case Deferred Until April 4

Clarence Darrow, Counsel for Defense, Wins Postponement in First Skirmish of Celebrated Trial

By DAN CAMPBELL  
United Press Staff Correspondent  
HONOLULU, T. H., March 22. (U.P.)—The final sequences of "Murder in Paradise," a drama which has placed this Pacific metropolis on trial before the world and its principals on trial for murder are now being presented. The case which opened March 28, has been delayed until April 4, on motion of counsel for the defense, Clarence Darrow.

Massie assault case, Mrs. Fortescue, her son-in-law, Lieut. Thomas H. Massie and Sailorman Edward J. Lord and Albert O. Jones, will go to trial facing sentence of from 20 years to life imprisonment if convicted.

Many Ramifications  
Seldom in the history of American jurisprudence has one case involved such ramifications encompassing as it does the assault of a 20-year-old society matron, murder of a native, with consequent racial angles, politics as concerns the government here and the future of those involved.

On a starlit Hawaiian night last September, Mrs. Thalia Massie walked out of a combination tea house and cabaret and into a series of events which would scream in the headlines of the nation. Kidnaped, beaten and assaulted by a group of men she was left adrift on the coral strand of the Ala Moana.

Five men were arrested, Joseph Kahahawai, Horace Ida, Japanese; Ben Ahakuelo, Hawaiian; David Takai, Japanese, and Henry Chang, Chinese.

Smoldering resentment reached its peak when Horace Ida was kidnaped, allegedly by sailors, and taken into the mountains and beaten.

Street Fights  
Ida's "ride" gave the city its first "ride" Street Fights between civilians and sailors became a daily occurrence, rounded up by the shore patrol. Momentary calm was restored. Then another young matron was assaulted. Governor Lawrence M. Judd invoked Territorial Law and formed a territorial police force. Society was stirred to its depths. Naval authorities charged that Honolulu was not "safe for women."

Wild Chase  
Later a wild chase occurred on the Koko Head Road. When police halted an automobile containing two men and a woman they found Mrs. Fortescue, Lieut. Massie and Lord. In the rear seat was a blood soaked shroud containing the body of Kahahawai. The young Hawaiian had been shot through the heart. His clothing which had been removed lay on the floor of the car. Trousers, coat, shirt, socks and underwear were dripping wet.

Police declared that the killing had taken place in the Fortescue home. When police arrived they found the bathroom spotlessly clean. They also found Sailorman Jones, who was intoxicated and refused, or was unable, to talk coherently.

The quartet was questioned and made statements. They were released to the custody of the Navy, while a grand jury struggled for three days over an indictment and finally returned a bill in the second degree.

Insanity Plea  
Arraigned they pleaded not guilty, a plea, which according to authoritative sources, can only indicate that they intend an insanity defense. Ball was set and they again went back to their Navy "prison" aboard the Alton.

Meanwhile Honolulu had been cleaning house. With echoes of the affair reverberating between the islands and Washington the Territorial Legislature convened in special session and swept out of office Sheriff Patrick Gleason and in his place appointed a chief of police. An appointive prosecutor replaced City and County Attorney James Gilliland, against whom much criticism had been leveled. High Sheriff John Lane, warden of Oahu Prison, where a most ludicrous if tragic state of affairs was revealed, resigned.

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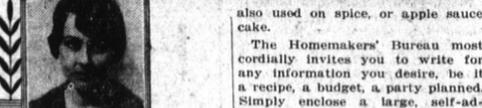
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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT" RECIPES  
Even Mr. Ripley's famous column has nothing more improbable sounding than a cake made with tomato soup, or icing made of cheese. Yet both are delicious, and if you like "springs" something new on family and friends, these give you a fine opportunity.

Tomato Soup Cake  
1 tablespoon butter  
1 cup sugar  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1 teaspoon nutmeg  
3/4 teaspoon salt  
1 can tomato soup  
1 teaspoon soda  
1 tablespoon chopped lemon peel or citron  
1 cup chopped nuts  
1 cup raisins  
Cream butter and add sugar. Add alternately the liquid and the sifted dry ingredients. Add nuts, chopped fruit, and raisins, which have been floured with part of the flour called for in the recipe. Mix well and pour into layer cake pan; bake in 350 degrees F. oven about 35 minutes, or until the top springs back when pressed with finger.

Cream Cheese Icing  
1 cake cream cheese  
2 cups powdered sugar  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
Top milk or cream to give spreading consistency.  
Mash cheese and work in powdered sugar, little at a time. Add vanilla and cream. If the latter is needed to give consistency for spreading. (Not more than 1/4 cup is needed.) Spread on cake and store in cool place. This icing is

be a favorite dessert and the only care you need to take is to provide plenty of it. The course with which the coffee is served depends on the host, but it is a pretty safe thing to count on most of the men preferring it with the main course, and then—some more with dessert.

Of course, father may be an inexperienced cook who has never been allowed to "try his hand," and he may feel a little timid about experimenting on his guests. In this case a meal could be planned to be actually cooked ahead of time. Then soup can be kept warm in a double boiler or be replaced by a clam broth or sea food cocktail which is on the table when the guests arrive. Baked ham is good either warm or cold and scalloped potatoes are easy to heat in the oven.

STAGE A STAG FOR FATHER  
Every man enjoys a stag party and of course it goes without saying, the better the food the better the party. This doesn't mean "trills" of "fancy cooking" either, for when men entertain their own friends in their own way they invariably choose plain, rather hearty food.  
At a real Stag Party no woman should appear, and the hostess' only duties are the "before and after" ones of preparing the food and cleaning up after the party.  
If father is the type who has some special pet recipe which he is fond of concealing, by all means make that the highlight in the meal, for he will take great pride in making something just a little better or different than anyone else. Broiled steaks or juicy prime rib roasts of beef are favorites with masculine cooks and are also quite simple to prepare.  
A dinner which is quite sure to please is  
Thick Soup, or Potato or Split Pea  
Prime-Rib Roast of Beef or Broiled Steaks  
Potatoes, Mashed or Au Gratin  
Baked Onions or a Buttered Green Vegetable  
Crisp Green Salad with Sharp Pie or Dressing  
Coffee Sugar and Cream  
Baked or broiled fish may take the place of meat. Pie seems to

## State Picnics

CANADIAN  
The Canadian Federated Societies of California, Inc. invite all former Canadians and visitors from the Dominion to attend the annual spring festival, picnic and reunion at Westlake Park, Los Angeles, all day Sunday, April 3.

TEXAS  
Seventy-five Texans, who now make their homes in Southern California, today, through the president of the Texas State Society of Southern California, Lydon S. Black, sent to Speaker John N. Garner, of Washington, an invitation to be the guest of honor at the annual Texas picnic, to be held in Sycamore Grove, Los Angeles, April 24th.

WASHINGTON, NEW YORK OREGON  
Former residents of three great states are warned that this will be the last call to their annual spring picnics. New York State folks, Oregon and Washington people are all invited to their reunions, all day, Saturday, April 9th, in Sycamore Grove Park.

## Elementary School Building Entered

Three Torrance boys, who it is asserted broke into the Torrance Elementary school building some time Saturday night or Monday morning of last week, were turned over to the juvenile court when picked up later by the Torrance police who had conducted an investigation. Entrance was made by breaking a window. About \$50 worth of property, including a pistol used for starting signal purposes in track work, was taken. Most of the property was recovered. On account of their tender years, the names of the boys involved were withheld.

## Union Services Held at Christian Church

Good Friday was observed with a Union service at First Christian church with members of four congregations participating. Rev. Kemp Winkler of the first M. E. church, Rev. O. D. Wonder of Central church and Rev. J. B. Speed of the Baptist church and Rev. A. J. Boelter, district superintendent of this joint service. Union prayer and hymns added to the solemnity of the occasion.

The last seven utterances of Jesus were used as a topic for the edifying sermon delivered at this time, each clergyman taking one or two groups and interpreting them in terms befitting this occasion.

## Relief Society in Need of Shoes

LOMITA—"I'd like a pair of shoes," said a little girl to Mrs. Welch, at the headquarters on Narbonne avenue of the Lomita Relief Association. Quickly the stock of children's shoes was turned over to see if there might be a pair to fit this applicant. But there wasn't and the little girl went disconsolately out. Shoes, and children's shoes especially, are the crying need of the association just now, so if you have any pairs that are in good condition, or perhaps may be used with just a wee bit of fixing, take them in to the Relief headquarters. Then perhaps the next child who goes there to ask for shoes will not be disappointed.

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